



I AM...

IRON MAN

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THE PAST.

YES,
TONY STARK IS
IRON MAN.



WE ALL
KNOW THAT.



THE PRESENT.

BUT THIS MAN
WHO SEEMS SO
FORTUNATE...



...WHO'S ENVIED
BY MILLIONS...

THE FUTURE.

...IS SOON
DESTINED TO
BECOME THE MOST
TRAGIC FIGURE
ON EARTH!



Tony Stark is known as many things: billionaire playboy, genius inventor, futurist, hero, human. But when he dons his high-tech armor, he becomes the Mighty Avenger known as Iron Man. Watch him announce this truth. Watch him declare...

I AM... **IRON MAN**

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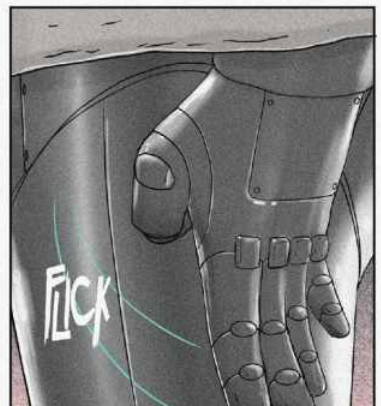
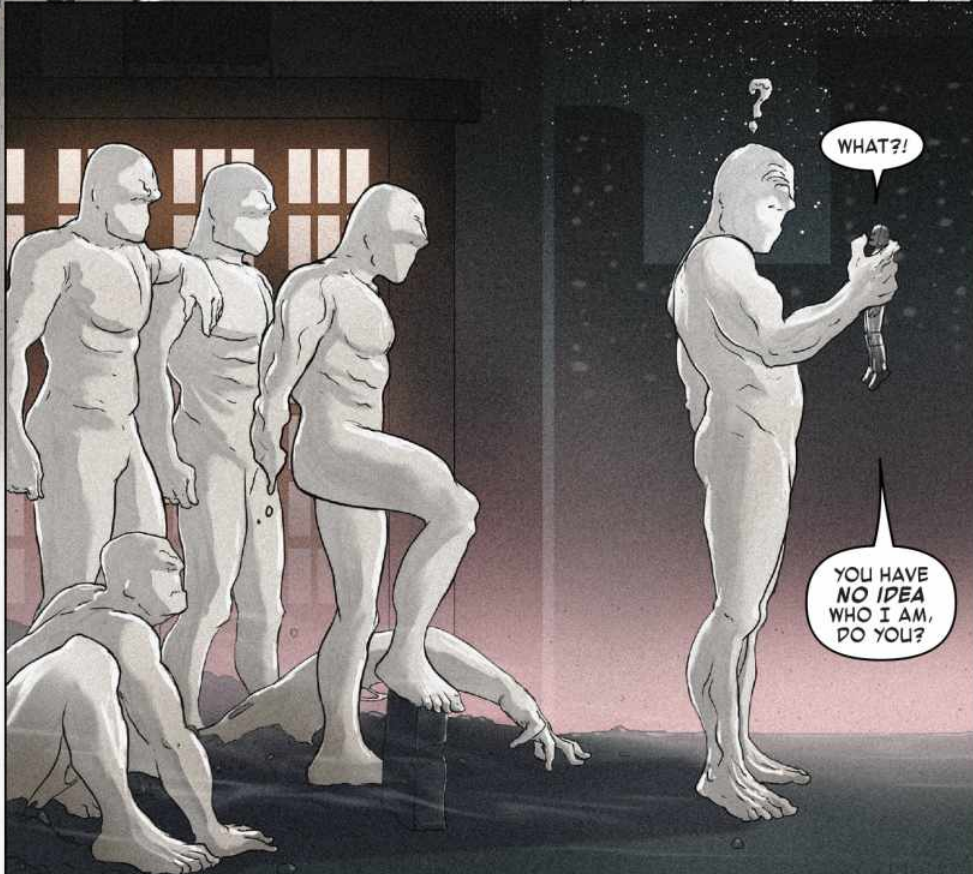
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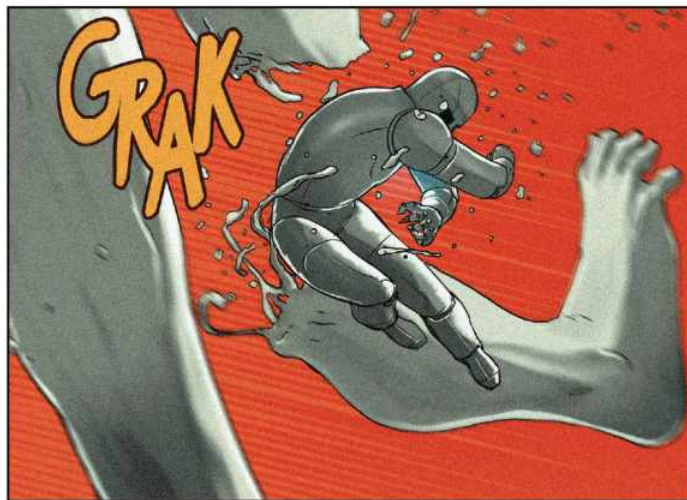
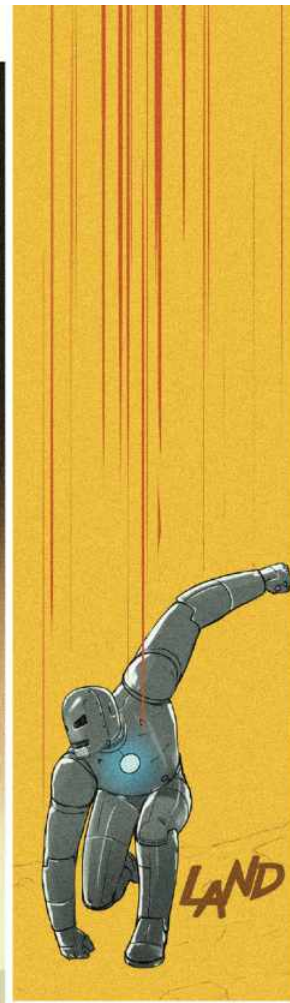
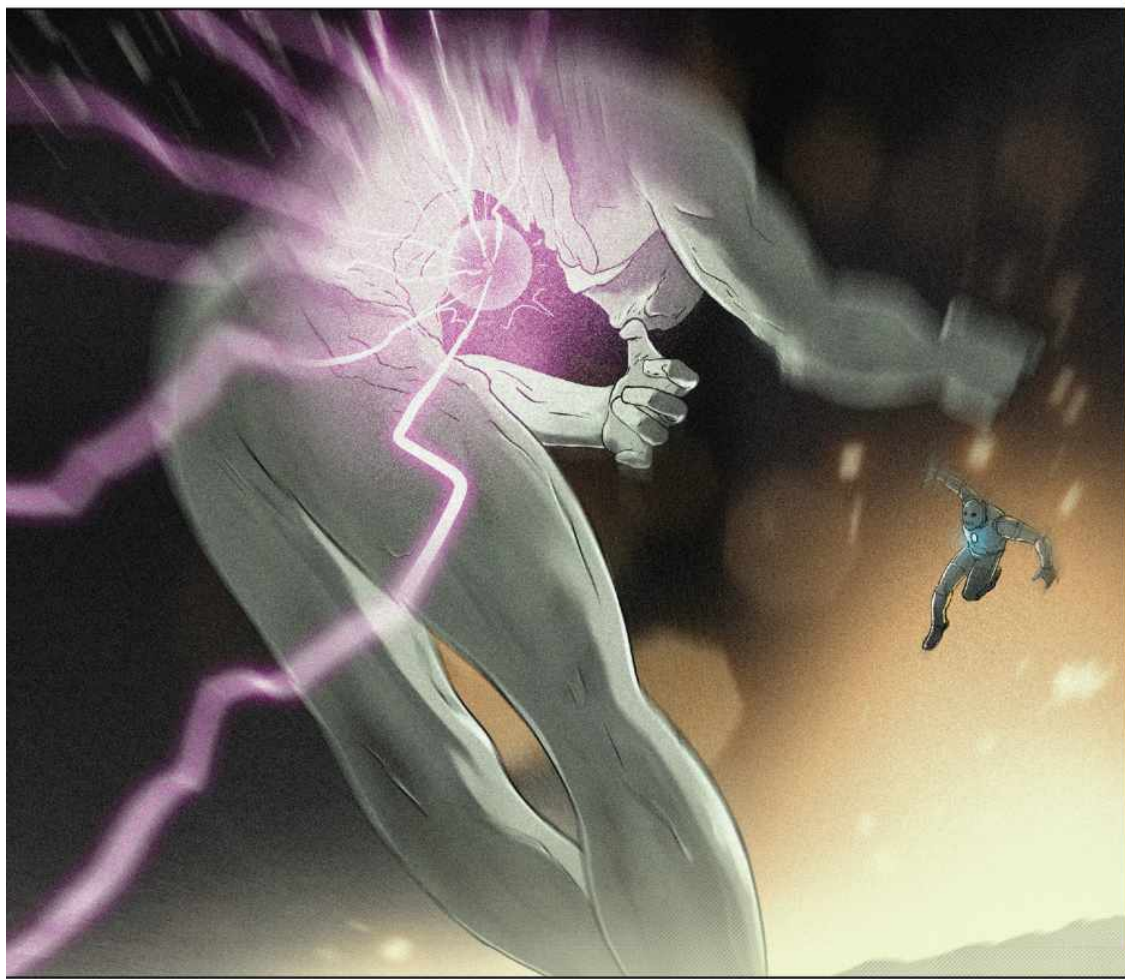
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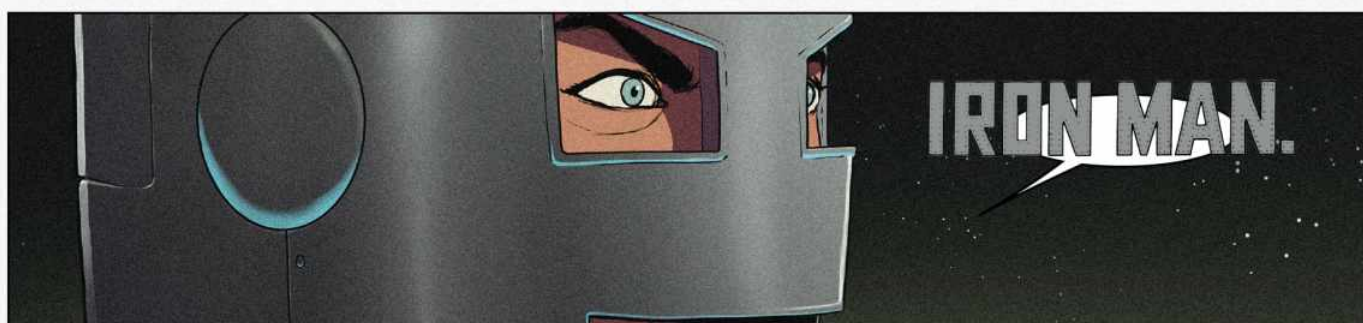
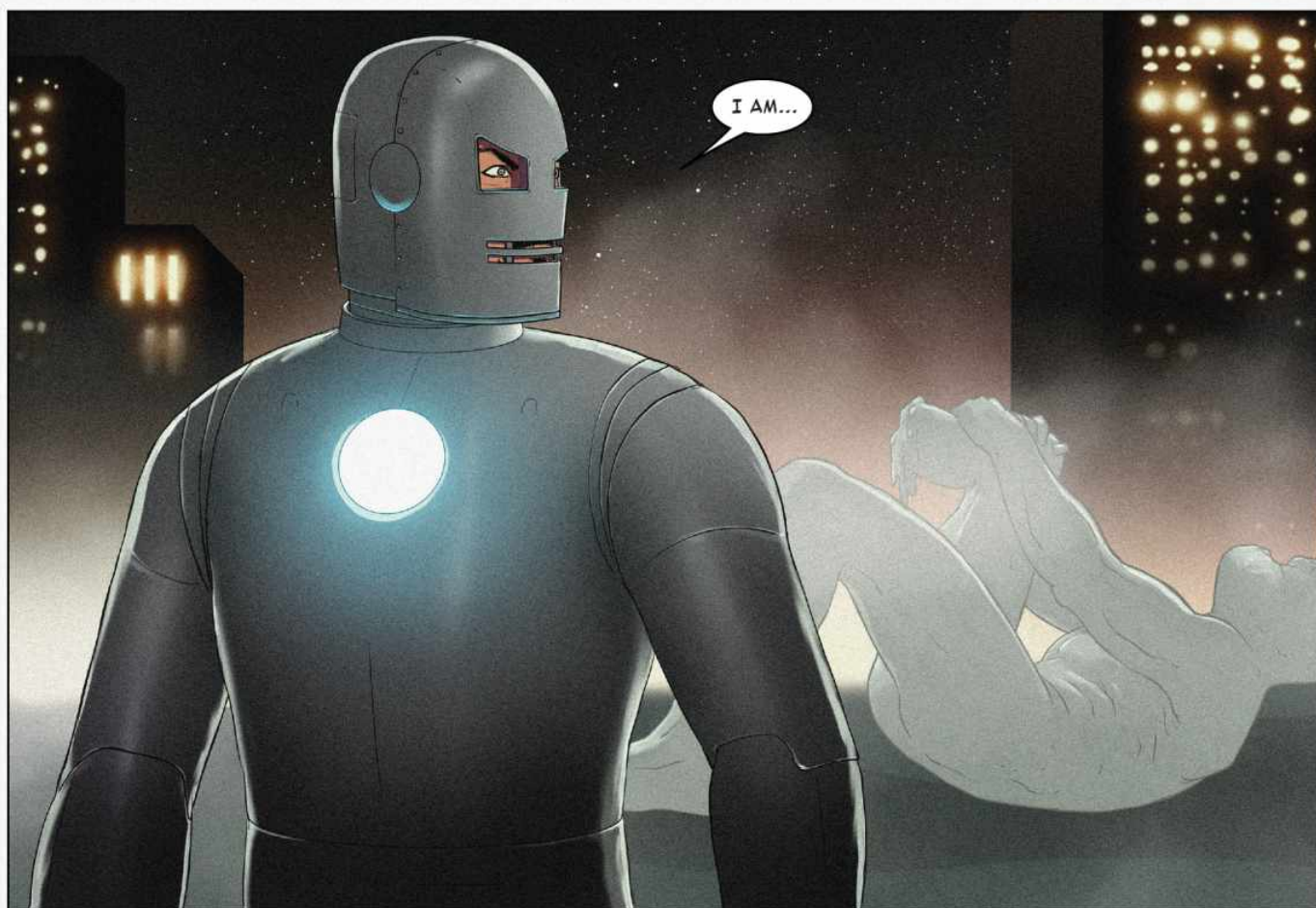
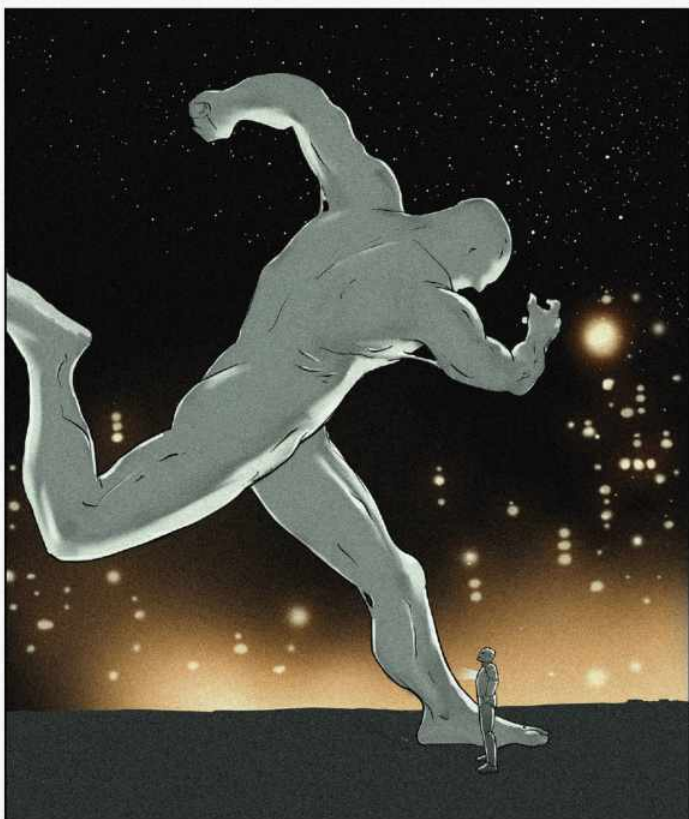


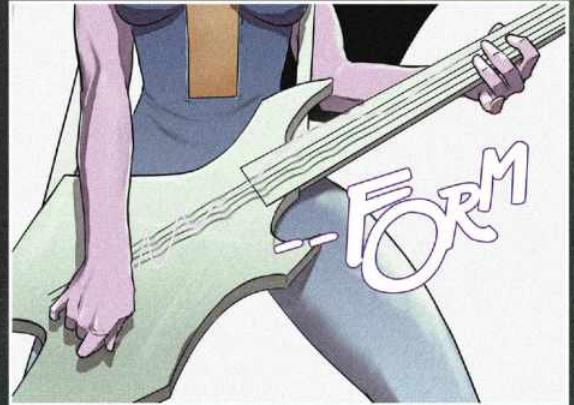
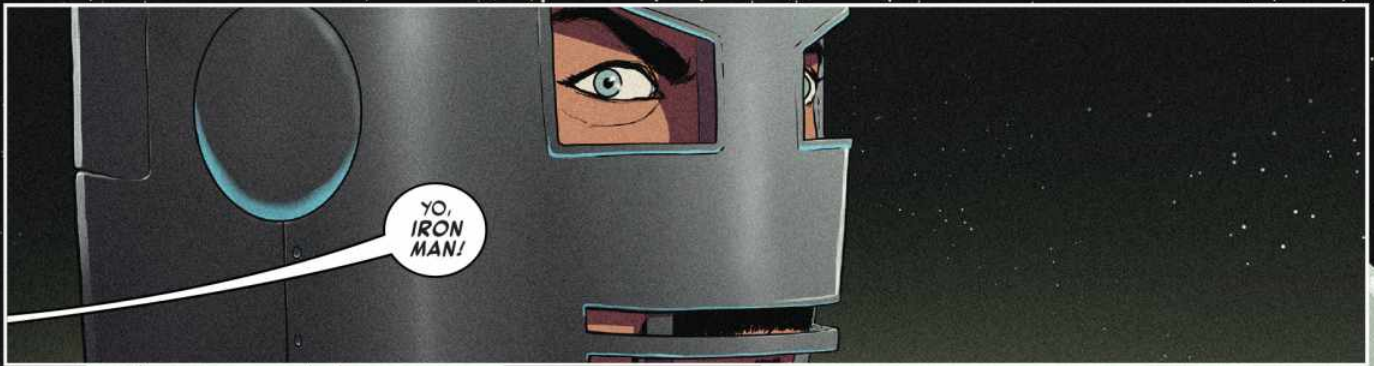
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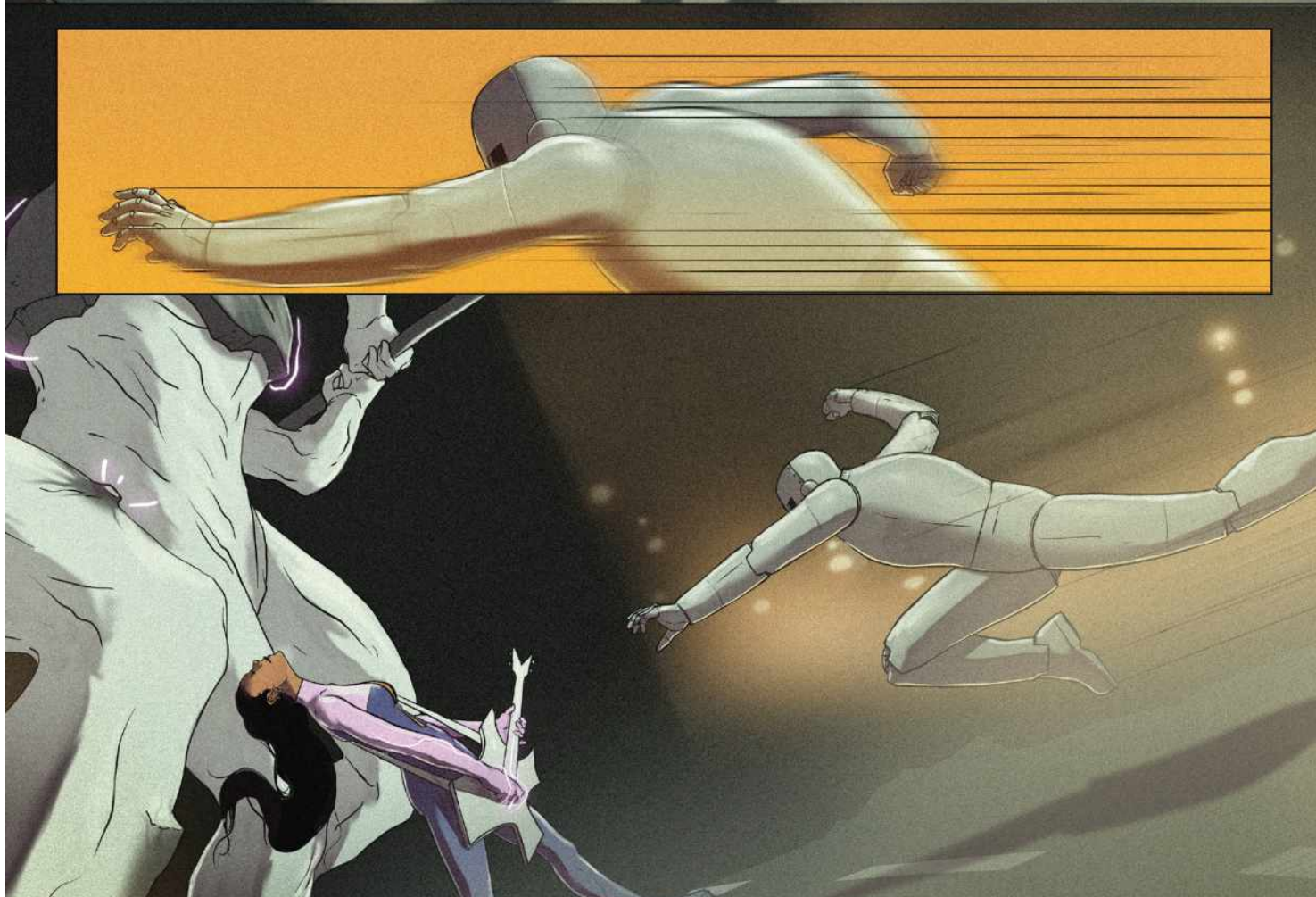
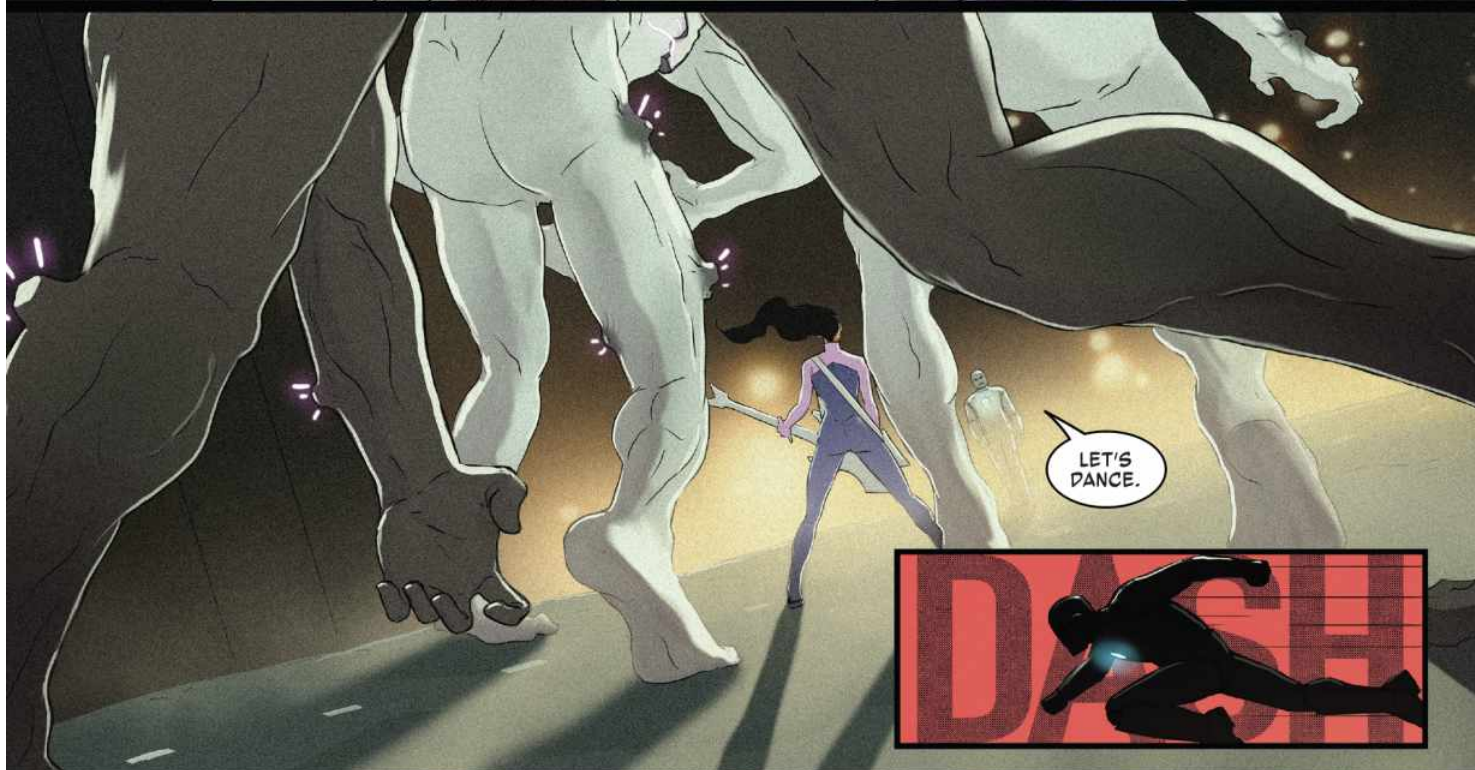


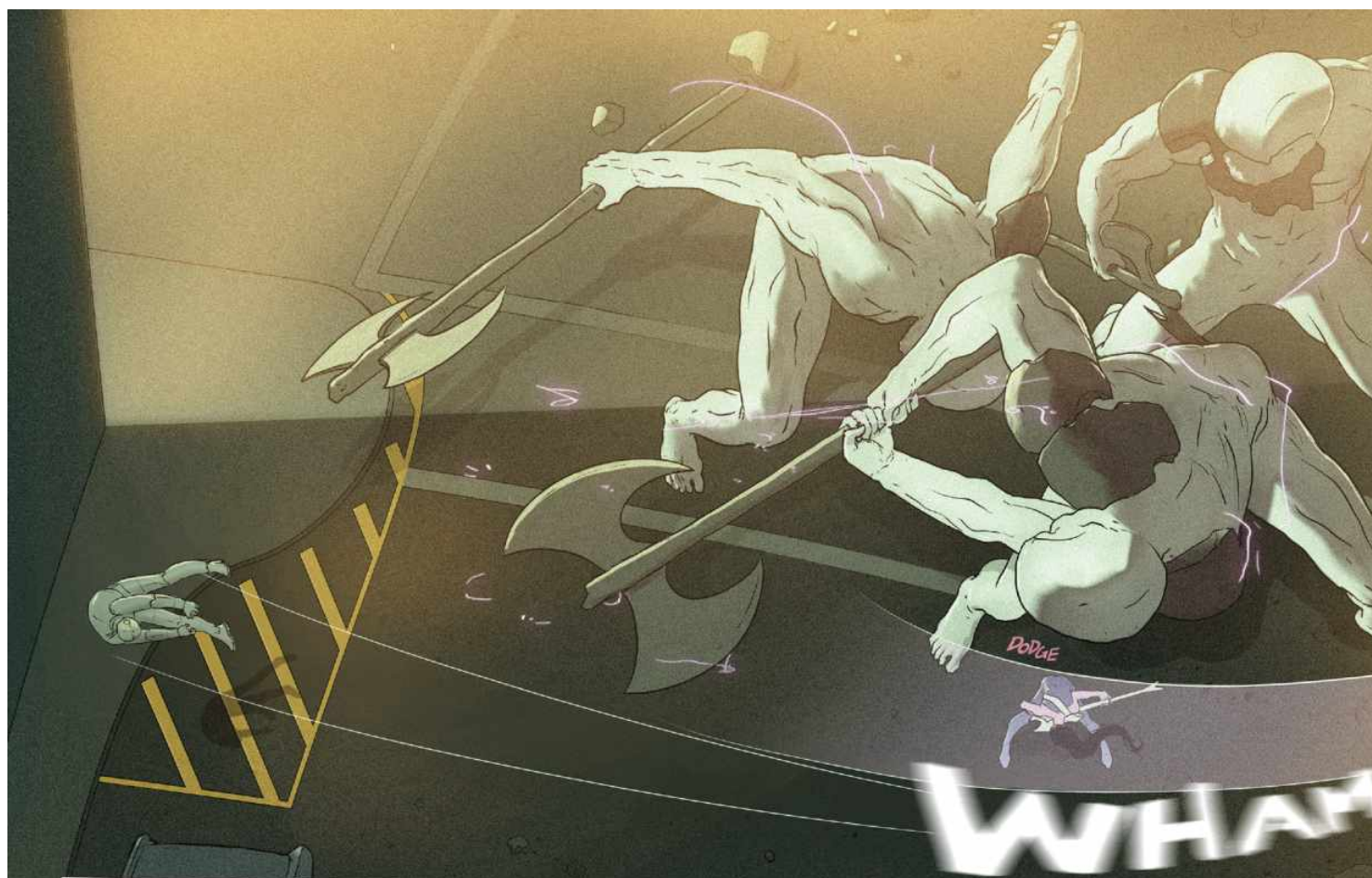












BOOM



"YOU'LL KNOW
WHEN TO
EXPECT ME."

THE PRESENT.

I'M GOING
TO NEED YOU
ALL TO PACK YOUR
THINGS AND
LEAVE.

IT'S NOT
SAFE HERE...
NOT ANYMORE.

SURE, DUDE.
IT'S NOT SAFE, BUT
SOMEHOW **IRON MAN**
IS THE ONLY HERO
ON DUTY.

THIS
DEFINITELY HAS
NOTHING TO DO WITH
YOUR HABIT OF CLEARING
OUT NICE PLACES SO YOU
CAN HAVE YOUR DATES
IN PRIVACY.

WOW! SMART
GUY WE'VE
GOT HERE.

THIS IS
BILLIONAIRE
TONY STARK'S
IDEA OF A NICE
PLACE.

ELSEWHERE.



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JERK.





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I DON'T MEAN TO SOUND UNGRATEFUL, IRON MAN, BUT SHOULDN'T YOU BE SOMEWHERE ELSE?

~CHUCKLE~

I'M NEEDED HERE TOO, MA'AM. YOU'RE TOP PRIORITY.

BUT DON'T YOU WORRY YOURSELF. MY ACTUAL BODY IS SOMEWHERE ELSE.



SHE'S HERE.

K.A.T.I.E., ARE YOU PICKING UP THE AUDIO?

YES, MISTER STARK.



TRIANGULATE THE SOURCE.

TRIANGULATING...



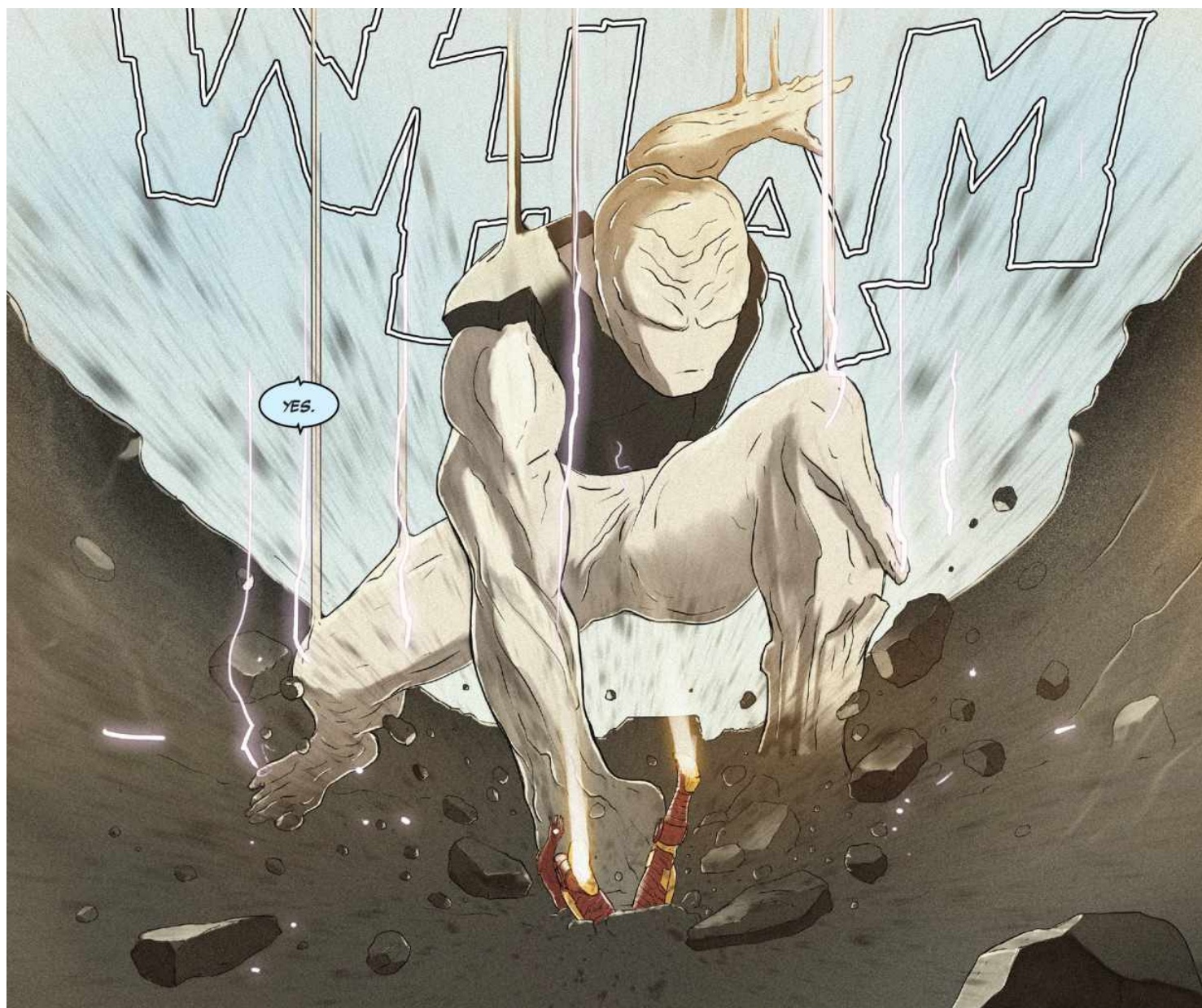
THE SOURCE OF THE MUSIC IS CONSTANTLY SHIFTING. IT'S TAKING A WHILE TO TRIANGULATE ITS EXACT LOCATION.

IS IT MOVING TOWARD US OR AWAY FROM US?

TOWARD US.



IT'S ABOVE US, ISN'T IT?





NO. IT
ENDS HERE,
"JERRICA
BENTON."

THE FUTURE.

WOW.
NAME-
CALLING.

GOOD TO
SEE THAT YOUR
INTELLIGENCE WAS
NOT GROSSLY
EXAGGERATED.

LET'S GET
RIGHT TO IT,
HUH?

READY
WHEN YOU
ARE.

IT'S...

CALL

...TIME...

GRAB

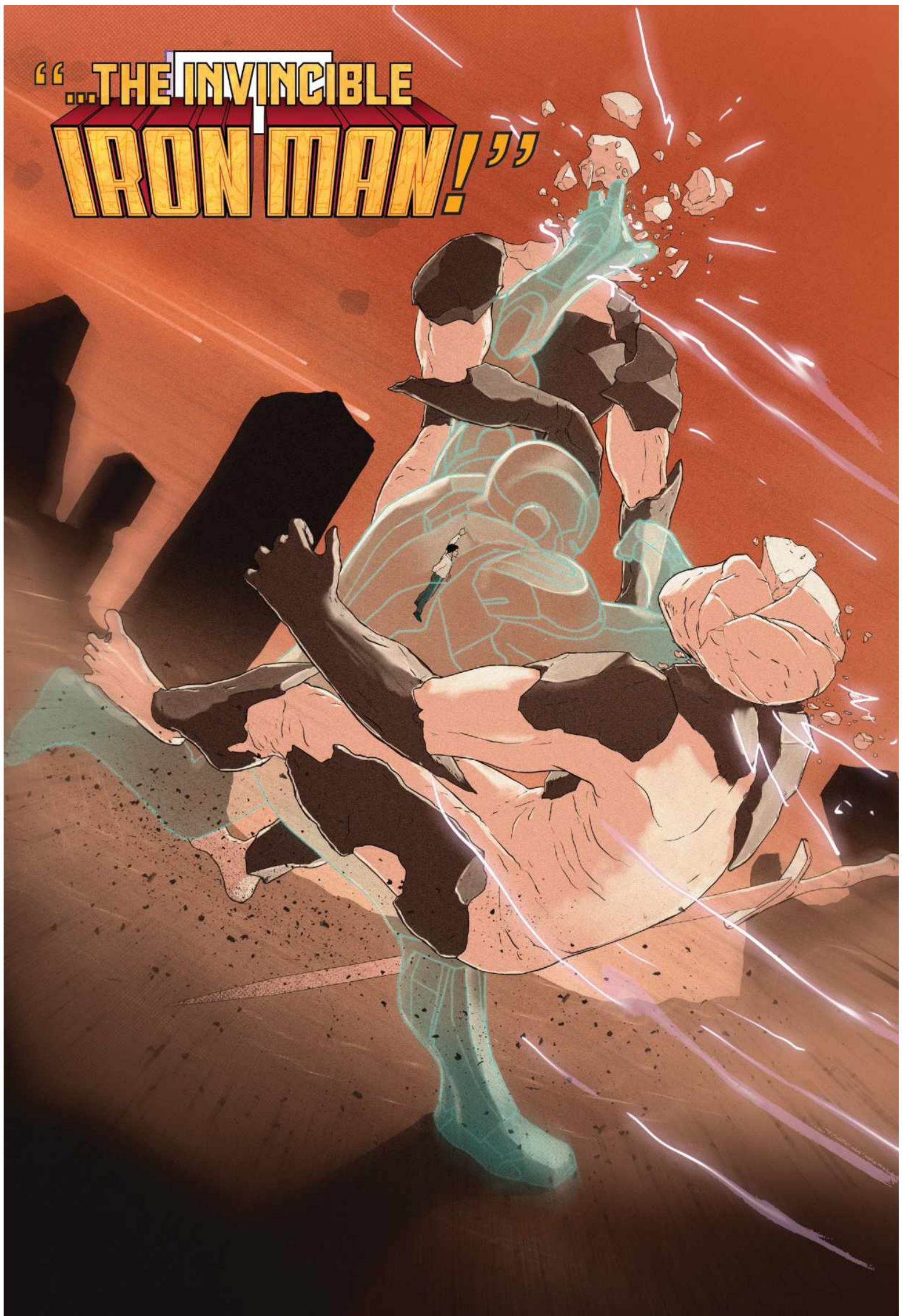
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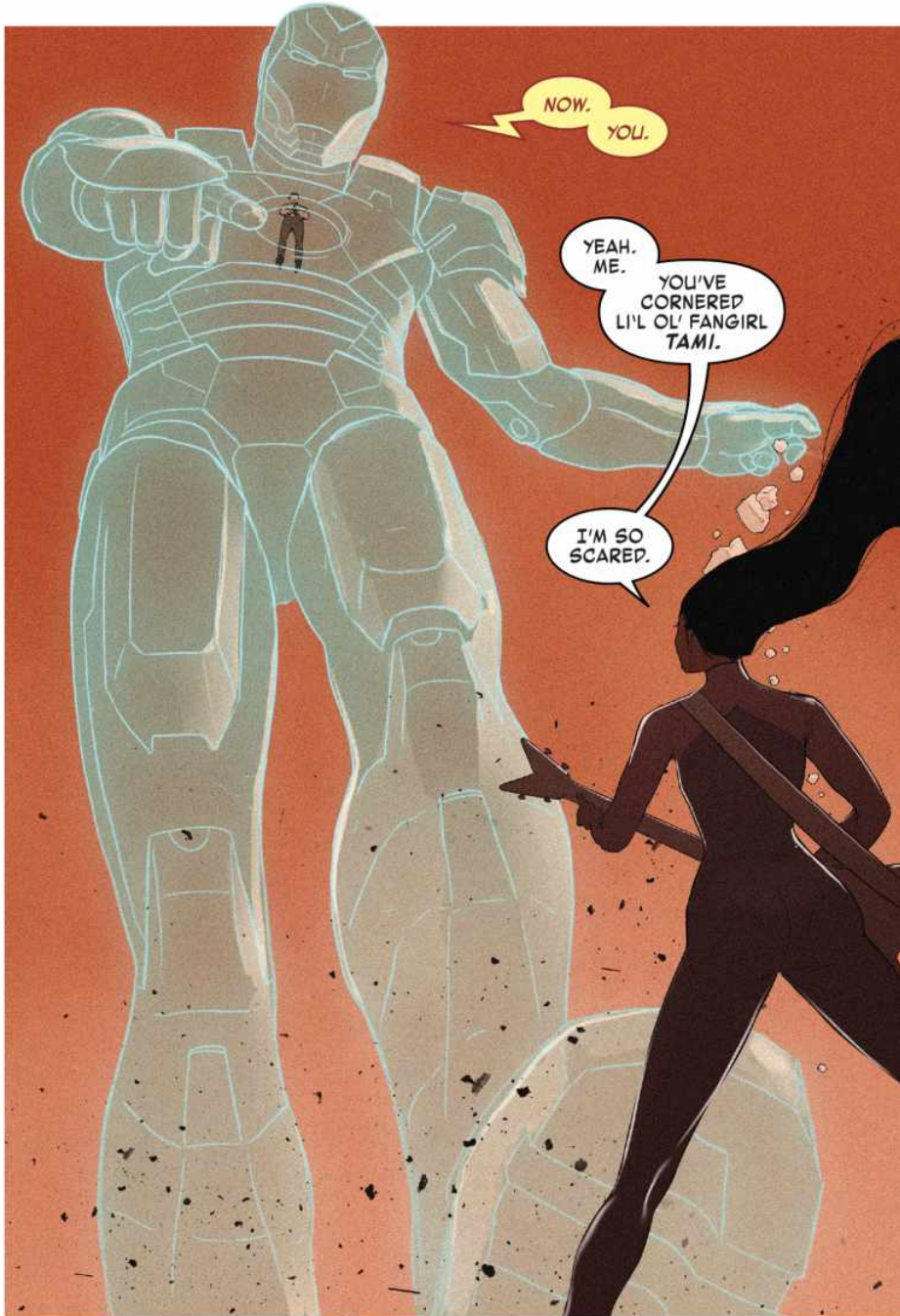
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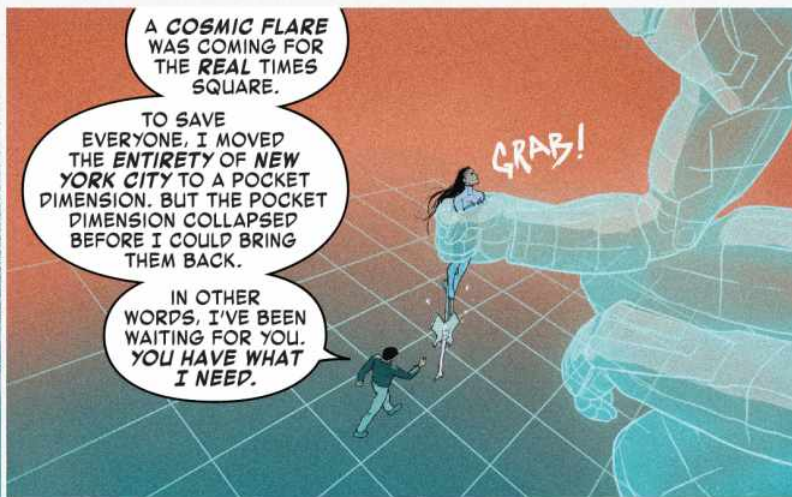
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“...THE INVINCIBLE
IRON MAN!”









...BECAUSE
MY NEW YORKER
SELF HASN'T
FADED OUT OF
EXISTENCE.

FORM

"...BECAUSE
YOU ARE THEIR
HERO."

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FORM

"...BECAUSE YOU ARE
IRON MAN."



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Thank you for picking up a copy of I AM IRON MAN #1 and for giving our limited series a try.

We are big fans of Iron Man, and this series is our love letter to fellow fans of the character. Join us for future issues as we explore more of our favorite eras of Iron Man.

It's going to be a blast!

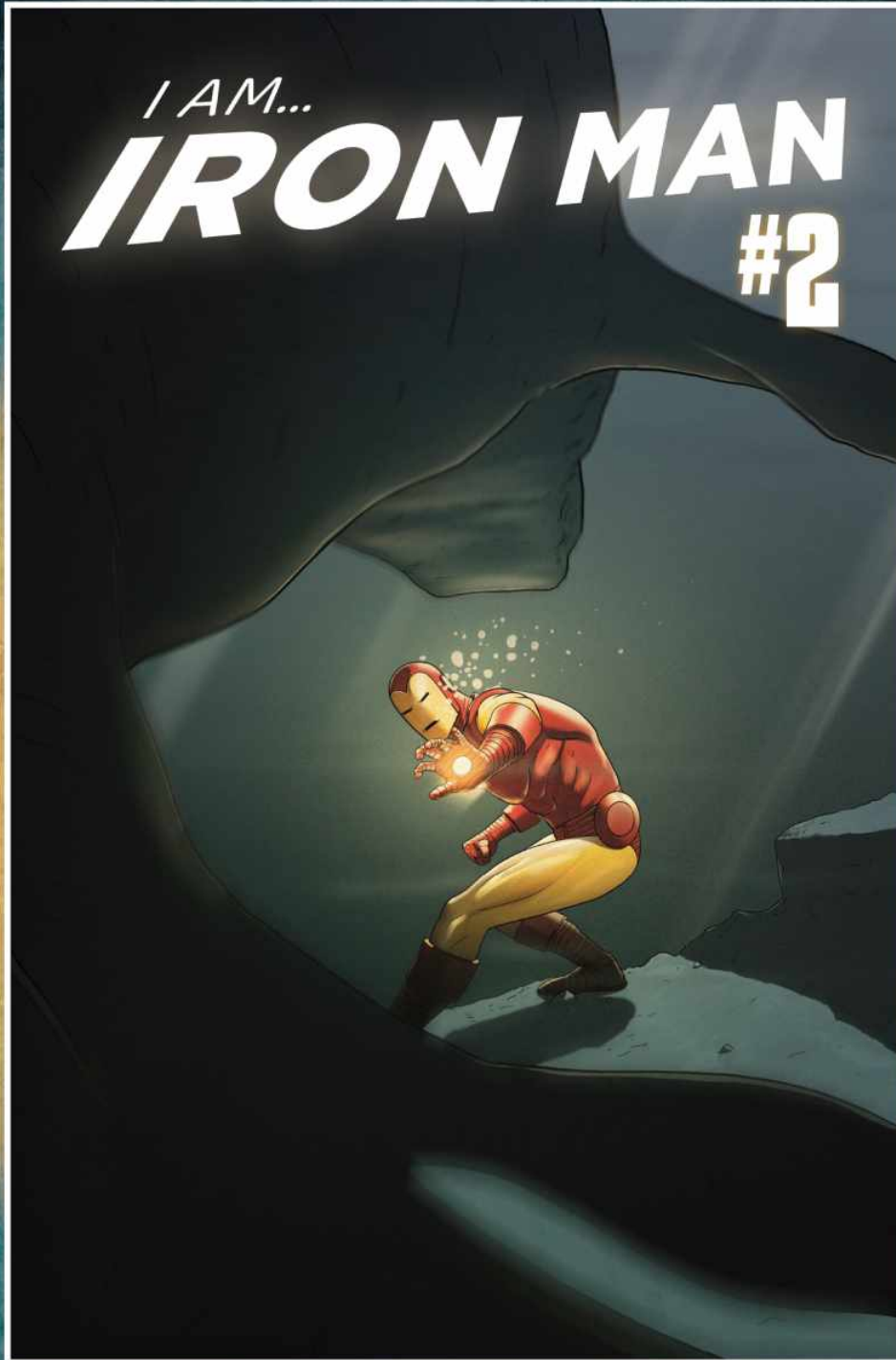
Much love,
Murewa Ayodele & Dotun Akande

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FOR A CHANCE TO SEE THEM ANSWERED IN FUTURE ISSUES!



NEXT:

I AM...
IRON MAN
#2



Set during Archie Goodwin's classic era of IRON MAN comics, Iron Man finds himself at the bottom of the ocean. It's dark down there, the pressure is maddening and creatures with giant sharp teeth stalk the shadows. How will Iron Man survive when nature itself wants him dead?

